

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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03-MDL-1570 (GBD)(SN)

In Re:

TERROR ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
AS TO THE TALIBAN AND
MUHAMMAD OMAR**

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This document relates to:

Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., Case No. 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN)

Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., Case No. 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN)

Plaintiffs identified herein file this Notice of Amendment with respect to the underlying Complaint in the above-referenced matter, in a form similar to notices previously permitted and approved by this Court in its December 1, 2020 Order Approving Notices to Conform, Short Form Complaints and Notices of Amendment as to Sudan, ECF No. 6547, and October 28, 2019 Amended Order Approving Notices to Conform, Short Form Complaints and Notices of Amendment addressing claims against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (“KSA”) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (“Iran”), ECF No. 5234.¹ Upon the filing of this Notice of Amendment, the underlying Complaint is deemed amended to add the individuals listed below (the “New Plaintiffs”) as plaintiffs raising claims against the Taliban and Muhammad Omar.

The underlying Complaint is deemed amended to include the factual allegations, jurisdictional allegations, and jury trial demand of the *Ashton* Plaintiffs First Amended Complaint, No. 02-6977, ECF No. 2 (hereinafter “*Ashton* First Amended Complaint”), as well as all causes of action and all subsequent amendments thereto. The amendment effected through this Notice of Amendment supplements by incorporation into, but does not displace, the underlying Complaint.

¹ The Order of October 28, 2019 (ECF 5234) approving notices to conform, short form complaints and notices of amendment supersedes all previous Orders addressing procedures established by the Court for filing new claims or amending those brought against defendants including the Court’s July 10, 2018 Amended Order filed at ECF 4045.

This Notice of Amendment relates solely to the Taliban and Muhammad Omar and does not apply to any other defendant.

Upon filing this Taliban Notice of Amendment, each New Plaintiff is deemed to have adopted all factual and jurisdictional allegations of the complaint that has been joined as specified below; all prior filings in connection with the complaint; and all prior Orders and rulings of the Court in connection with that complaint, including the default judgment entered by this Court on May 12, 2006, ECF 1797, which specifically identifies the Taliban and Muhammad Omar in Exhibit B filed at ECF 1782-5, April 27, 2006.

Additionally, each New Plaintiff incorporates the factual allegations and findings contained in the pleadings and orders filed at *Havlish v. Bin Laden*, No. 1:03-CVC-9848 (GBD)(SN) (S.D.N.Y.), ECF Nos. 263, 294, 295, 316; *In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001*, 03-MDL-1570 (GBD)(SN)(S.D.N.Y.), ECF Nos. 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2473, 2515, 2516; and evidence submitted at the proceedings before the Honorable George B. Daniels on December 15, 2011.

CAUSES OF ACTION

Each New Plaintiff hereby adopts and incorporates herein by reference, the factual allegations, jurisdictional allegations, and jury trial demand in the following complaints:

- *Ashton* First Amended Complaint, No. 02-6977, ECF No. 2.

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PLAINTIFFS

Each New Plaintiff is or was a survivor of a person who died due to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. For each New Plaintiff, the following chart list the New Plaintiff's name, the New Plaintiff's residency and nationality, the name of the New Plaintiff's deceased family member, the New Plaintiff's relationship to the decedent, and the paragraph(s) of the underlying Complaint discussing the decedent and/or the decedent's estate.

	New Plaintiff's Name (alphabetical by last name)	New Plaintiff's State of Residency at Filing (or death)	New Plaintiff's Citizenship/ Nationality on 9/11/2001	9/11 Decedent's Name	New Plaintiff's Relationship to 9/11 Decedent	Paragraphs of Complaint Discussing 9/11 Decedent
1	Presto, Jane	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Salvatore Zisa	Sister	<i>Bauer action</i> ² Paragraph 12
2	Price-Salkever, Jennifer	Massachusetts	U.S. Citizen	Jean H. Peterson	Daughter	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 34
3	Rachko, Barbara	Virginia	U.S. Citizen	Bryan C. Jack	Wife	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 40
4	Reller, Teresa	New York	U.S. Citizen	Joseph Sisolak	Sister	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 54
5	Robb, Ellen	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Kristen L. Montanaro	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 24
6	Rooney, Brendan	New York	U.S. Citizen	Sean Rooney	Brother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 51
7	Rooney, Brian	Texas	U.S. Citizen	Sean Rooney	Brother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 51
8	Rooney, Maura	New York	U.S. Citizen	Sean Rooney	Sister	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 51
9	Rooney, Est. of Rosemary	New York	U.S. Citizen	Sean Rooney	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 51
10	Rooney, Sheila	New York	U.S. Citizen	Sean Rooney	Sister	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 51
11	Ryan, Sally F.	North Carolina	U.S. Citizen	Kevin Murphy	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 11
12	Sanders, John	Connecticut	U.S. Citizen	Stacey Sanders	Father	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 33
13	Sanders, Marth L.	Connecticut	U.S. Citizen	Stacey Sanders	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 33
14	Santorelli, Filomena Grace	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Vincenzo Gallucci	Sister	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 16
15	Saslow, June	North Carolina	U.S. Citizen	Joseph J. Keller	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 36
16	Scales, Jacqueline	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Jack L. D'Ambrosi, Jr.	Daughter	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 21
17	Schlag, Dakota	Utah	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Son	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10
18	Schlag, Est. of Donald	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Father	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10
19	Schlag, Garrett M.	Utah	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Son	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10

² *Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, Case No. 02-cv-7236 (GBD)(SN), herein referred to as *Bauer action*, was consolidated into the *Ashton* action in the *Ashton* First Amended Consolidated Master Complaint filed on 08/01/2003, ECF No. 32.

20	Schlag, Patricia	New Jersey	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Mother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10
21	Schlag, Sierra	Utah	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Daughter	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10
22	Schlag, Tomoko	Utah	U.S. Citizen	Steven F. Schlag	Wife	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 10
23	Sherwood, Grace P.	Maine	U.S. Citizen	Jean H. Peterson	Daughter	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 34
24	Sisolak, Est. of Paul	New York	U.S. Citizen	Joseph Sisolak	Father	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 54
25	Sisolak, Est of Thomas	New York	U.S. Citizen	Joseph Sisolak	Brother	<i>Bauer action</i> Paragraph 54

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